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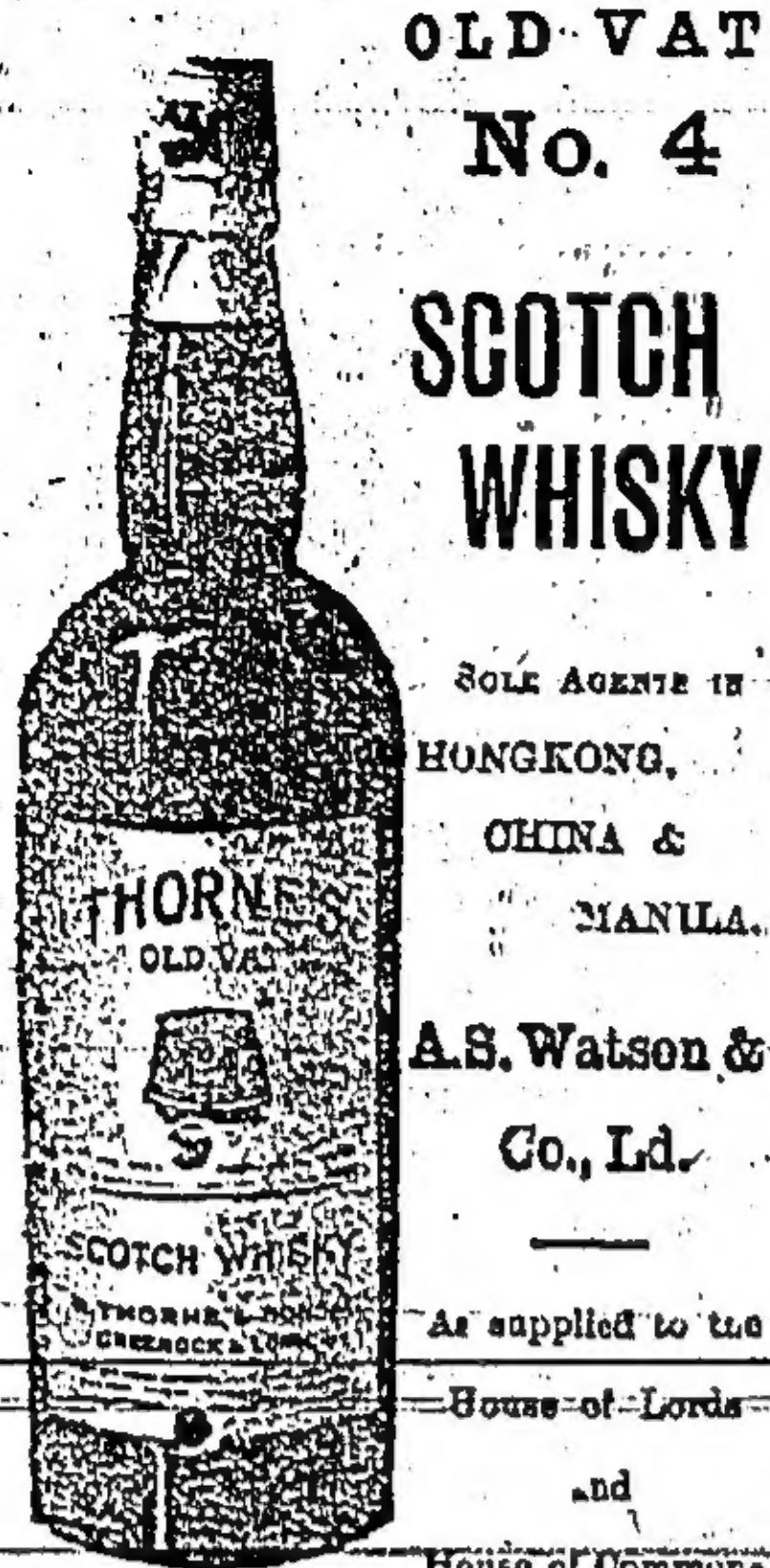
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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Three owners of fishing boats were fined \$80 inclusive by Commissioner C. W. Beckwith, R. N., at the Marine Court this morning, for disobeying the orders of the Harbour Master by refusing to show their licences. Nine others were discharged.

Detective Sergt. Murphy arrested a man on board the s.s. Shun Lee for being in possession of a portion of a revolver, and 496 rounds of ammunition, which were found concealed in a box with a false bottom. A fine of \$100 was imposed and the arm confiscated.

A Chinese revenue officer arrested a native on the Praga on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 700 bottles of cocaine, valued at about \$800. He stated that he was carrying the stuff for another man. At the Magistracy a fine of \$2,000 was inflicted, or a year's hard labour. The cocaine was also confiscated.

Recently an armed robbery took place at Li Yuen Street and in the scuffle a girl fell over the verandah and sustained injuries which necessitated her removal to hospital. Three men were subsequently arrested but the girl could not identify them. One of the men was, however, found to be in possession of a revolver, and at the Magistracy today he was fined \$100 for this offence, the other two being released.

P. C. Wilson was accosted by a beggar outside the Stag Hotel on Saturday and when the mendicant found that he was to be arrested he offered the constable a bribe of \$2. At the Police Station it was found that the man had no less than \$40 on him. He was this morning ordered to pay \$5 for begging and \$100 for attempted bribery. The alternative to the last fine was a term of three months in prison.

TORTURE.

It will be remembered that some few weeks ago we recorded a sad state of affairs at Tai Tong on the North River, where there had been a big fight between the two clans, Lean and Lo. This fight originated because the Lo clan wished to build a market on a certain spot, and the other side, fearing that this would interfere with its prosperity, opposed the move. The result was a big quarrel and about two hundred houses were burnt down, or otherwise destroyed. We saw some accounts in the native papers of the way in which the Shanhai magistrate is dealing with some of the ringleaders who were arrested at the time. It is well known that torture is not supposed to be allowed in Chinese courts nowadays, but the reports of what is going on in this particular trial show, if they are true, that there is no improvement in this respect. The prisoner, whose examination lies before us, was subjected to the old torture. He was trussed, tied up, to the beams, by the hands, then hung up by the neck, and in other ways tortured. It is said that when he was released he was nearly dead, and his face was the colour of the earth on which he lay.

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MANILA, P.I.

February 9, 1911.

1. The Bureau of Navigation offers for

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gear, Stephenson link motion, surface

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pumps attached to engine, also one inde-

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inches diameter, jigger gaff 20 feet by 6

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"OFF DAY" AT THE

RACECOURSE.

Concluding Results.

Below we give the results of the last
three races run on the Off Day at Happy
Valley on Saturday at too late an hour for
inclusion in our issue of that evening:-

THE "LUCKY" STAKES.-Value \$200. For
all subscription griffins that have run at
this meeting and not won a race. Weight
for inches as per scale. Jockeys who
have not had more than two winning
mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tien-
tsin allowed 5 lb. Jockeys who have
never had a winning mount in Hongkong
or Tientsin allowed 7 lb. Off-day winners
barred. Entrance \$5 to go to second
pony. Seven furlongs.

Mr Doleful's Tomahawk, 10st 10lb
(Hickman) 1

Mr Marshall's Cocanut Tree, 10st 5lb
(David) 2

Mr Dryadist's Jack Spriggon, 10st 4lb
(Kremer) 3

Mr Roberts' Lightfoot, 10st 11lb
(Owner) 0

Messrs Slado and Balloch's Travema,
10st 4lb (King) 0

Mr Velox's Greyback, 10st 8lb
(Anger) 0

Mr H. B. Pike's Artesian, 10st 7lb
(Krugge) 0

Time:-1 m. 51 1/2 secs.
Parti-mutuel-Winner, \$11.40. Placings
-1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$3.70.

Cash sweeps:-1st, \$1,748.25; 2nd,
\$499.50; 3rd, \$249.75.

THE "JOCKEY" STAKES.-Value \$200.
For all griffins that have run at this
meeting and not won a race. Weight
for inches as per scale. Subscription
griffins that have run at this meeting
and been placed second allowed 3 lb.
Those that have never placed third allowed
5 lb. Unplaced subscription griffins
allowed 10 lb. Jockeys who have not had
more than two winning mounts in Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb.
Jockeys who have never had a winning
mount in Hongkong or Tientsin allowed 7
lb. Off-day winners barred. Entrance
\$5 to go to second pony. Once round.

Mr Dugor's Just in Fun, 10st 4lb
(King) 1

Mr Cymru's Dylluan, 10st 13lb, 4lbs
over (Williams) 2

Mr C. H. Ross' Ben Hope, 10st 10lb
(Hickman) 3

Mr Beth's Perhaps, 10st 8lb, 7lbs allow-
ance, 1lb over (Balden) 0

Mr D. Macdonald's Highland Tern, 10st
7lb (Kremer) 0

Major Grace's First Revolt, 10st 1lb
(Jervois) 0

Time:-1 m. 54 1/2 secs.
Parti-mutuel-Winner, \$9.00; 1st,
\$5.80; 2nd, \$13.00; 3rd, \$8.70.

Cash sweeps:-1st, \$1,078.95; 2nd,
\$479.70; 3rd, \$239.85.

THE "FINALE" STAKES.-Value \$200.
For all subscription griffins that have
run at this meeting and not won a race.
Weight for inches as per scale. To be
ridden by Jockeys who have not had more
than two winning mounts in Hongkong,
Shanghai or Tientsin. Unplaced runners
at this meeting allowed 5 lb. Off-day
winners barred. Entrance \$5 to go to
second pony. Five furlongs.

Mr Thomas' Mistral, 10st 12lb
(Klimanek) 1

Mr Black's Duet, 10st 7lb... (Hickman) 2

Mr Twa'n's Scaevol, 10st 7lb
(Humphreys) 3

Messrs Bayers' and Taylor's Chowringhee
10st 4lb... (Roberts) 0

Capt. Chayer's Iola, 10st 7lb... (Jervois) 0

Mr Ellis' Kalloroe's Blowing Chief, 10st
7lb... (David) 0

Mr Doleful's Urgent, 10st 12lb
(Krugge) 0

Mr H. A. Law's The Ramp, 10st 6lb
(Owner) 0

Messrs Slado and Balloch's Tregua, 10st
12lb... (King) 0

Mr Dryadist's Jack Spriggon, 10lb
(Kremer) 0

Mr Echo's O.B., 10st 7lb... (Bishop) 0

Mr M. Stewart's Wirral, 10st 13lb, 4lbs
over... (Williams) 3

Time:-1 m. 18 secs.
Parti-mutuel-Winner, \$20.00 Placings,
1st, \$7.30; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$20.00.

Cash Sweeps:-1st, \$1,804.80; 2nd,
\$522.80; 3rd, \$266.40.

A world wide hunt is going on for the
Tuscan anarchist known as Peter the
Painter, who took a leading part in the
Houndsditch murders. Suspects have been
tracked and arrested in mistakes for Peter
the Painter both in Naples and in France,
but the Police declare the man is still in
hiding in London. Recently a hundred
armed police raided the East End, a sardon
of men surrounding the neighbouring
streets. Detectives searched several houses.
A Russian who is supposed to be a friend
of Peter the Painter was arrested, also a
girl, but so far the miscreant himself
remains undiscovered.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the recent adver-
tisement of a Sale by Public Auction
of the FURNITURE in the HOTEL
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KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

(BRITISH SECTION).

TIME TABLE.

On and after 1st March, 1911, and until further Notice. Previous Time Tables cancelled.

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HUNG HOM.....Arr.	8.4 ..	2.34 ..	10.4 ..	3.4 ..	FAN LING.....Arr.	9.36 ..	4.21 ..
YAU MATI.....Arr.	8.5 ..	2.35 ..	10.5 ..	3.5 ..	TAIPO M.....Arr.	9.40 ..	4.25 ..
SHATIN.....Arr.	8.9 ..	2.39 ..	10.9 ..	3.9 ..	TAIPO.....Arr.	9.44 ..	4.29 ..
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FAN LING.....Arr.	8.33 ..	2.53 ..	10.33 ..	3.33 ..	HUNG HOM.....Arr.	9.56 ..	4.41 ..
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For further information apply to

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Traffic Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1911.

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Manager.

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Butcher Meat.

Butcher Meat.	cts.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mol Lung Pa	1b 20
Comed—Ham Ngau Yuk	22
Roast—Shiu	22
Breast—Nagu Lam	15
Soap—Teng Yuk	29
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	22
Sirloin Colom—Ngau Lau	3
Sausages—Ngau Chang	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 9
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 60
Comed—Ham Ngau Li	60
Head—Ngau Tan	1b 35
Heart—Ngau Sun	1b 12
Humpt—Ngau Kin	1b 18
Feet—Ngau Kark	each 8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	1b 12
Liver—Ngau Koi	1b 12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau Tu	6
Calf's Head & Feet—Ngau chui-tau-kark	set 81
Mutton Chops—Young Fat Kwat	1b 22
Leg—Young Fat	22
Shoulder—Young Shing	20
Chillings—Chu Chong	20
Brains—Chu Know	per set 24
Feet—Chu Kark	1b 12
Fry—Chu Chak	25
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Kidneys—Chu Yiu	9
Liver—Chu Con	1b 20
Pork Chops—Chu Pui Kwat	20
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Sucking Pigs—To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau	20
Mutton—Sung Young Tau	22
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang	20

Poultry.

Poultry.	cts.
Chicken—Kai Chai	1b 33
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	30
Ducks—Ap	22
Doves—Pan Kau	each 1
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	1b 36
Hainan—Hoi Nann Kai	33
Geese—Ngai	22
Geese, Wild Shai—Shung-hoi Yau Ngai pair	each \$3.50
Musk Deer—Wong Kong	each 70
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	65
Partridge—Chu Khoo	pair \$1.50
Pheasant—Shau Kai	each 35
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	30
Hoihow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kup	30
Quail—Uui Chun	dozen 1
Nice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	each 24
Saipo—So Choy	each 24
Turkey, Cock—Phor Kai Kung	55
Hen—Na	40
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shung-hoi Sui Ap pair	\$1.50
Hen—Sui Ap Chai	50
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung Shing Sui Ap	50

Fish.

Fish.	cts.
Barbel—Ka Yu	1b 10
Bream—Bin Yu	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	20
Carp—Li Yu	15
Catfish—Chik Yu	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	17
Crayfish—Hoi	18
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	14
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lau	12
Dog Fish—Tit Tu So	16
Eels, Congor—Hoi Mann	16
Fresh water—Tau Siu Yu	28
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	32
Frogs—Tien Kai	50
Jarvup—Sek Pap	12
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	18
Harrings—Tao Pak	18
Flabbut—Cheung Kwan Kup	28
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Plaice—Pan Yu	19
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	22
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Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 9
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Pheasant—Shau Kai	each 35
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nan of the why and wherefore of the situation, accompanying the message with a gentle reminder that his undue inclination to read into the incident a sinister motive was wholly unwarranted and requesting him to allow public opinion on the matter. The latest news is that the Viceroy has tendered his resignation.

The whole affair is illuminating as showing the frame of mind in which the Provincial authorities of the Middle Kingdom at present find themselves. They appear to live in a constant nightmare of fear of foreign aggression, and in such circumstances it is not a difficult matter to invest an act of grace with motives of the basest order. In the case under notice there appears to be some very considerable division of opinion as to whether even the town reported to be occupied by British troops is in Chinese territory at all. Our telegram spoke of the place in the name of "Binna," but evidently it is the border town of Pien-ma which is referred to. Such maps as are available throw but little light on the question of this town, but from well-informed quarters fairly strong reasons have been advanced to prove that Pien-ma is quite outside Chinese jurisdiction. If this be so then the "scare" is still more unjustified, and we sincerely hope that sensation-mongers in Yunnan, and in Canton, also, will grasp the moral which the incident points. In matters such as these the vernacular Press can perform a real public service by refusing to be drawn into the vortex of spitefully-engineered and wholly unwarrantable agitations and by fearlessly exercising the saving grace of discretion. Is it too much to hope that the day is at hand when the journalists of China will apprehend the true function of their high calling and the full potentialities of their influence on the public mind? Until such a time arrives the Press of the Middle-Kingdom will prove itself a distinct danger rather than what it should be—a boon and a blessing.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Huntley Wright, the well-known actor, has been granted a divorce from his wife.

No less than seven junior assistants left London by the Moldavia on the 2nd inst. for the various branches of the Chartered Bank in the Far East.

A concert will be given by the Concert Party of the H.M.S. Monmouth at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at 8 o'clock on the 23rd inst. for the benefit of the home.

A new Mahomedan firm is opening from this month. Messrs. A. Kassam and Co. of Bombay, Aden and Zanzibar have authorized Mr. A. S. Asar to open the firm's branch office in Hongkong.

The Ranelagh Club is offering a Coronation Cup worth £250, with four souvenir cups. It will be competed for at Ranelagh by leading polo teams from Great Britain, India, and the Colonies. The contests, which are under the immediate patronage of the King, will start on July 15, and will be held annually.

An expert supplies figures in the *Sing Sing Opinion*, showing that there are now a million Para rubber trees in various stages of growth in Coochin-China, three-fourths of which were planted before 1910. Many companies are now embarking in rubber growing, but it will be eight years or so before the Coochin-China output will make a good show.

The King has given his patronage to this year's Rubber Exhibition in London and the president is Sir Henry Blake. All the countries producing rubber will be represented, and the various Governments interested have also nominated delegates to attend a series of conferences between planters, scientists, chemists and manufacturers, the list of which already contains over 200 names.

At the next meeting of the Union Church Literary Club, to be held on Thursday next, several songs from Shakespeare will be sung to illustrate the lecture, which deals with music and musical instruments in Shakespeare's day. If time permits a series of lantern views portraying the Elizabethan musical instruments in the collection of the late Dr. Watson of Manchester will be thrown on the screen.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The well-known jockey, Thomas Lotes, has left £74,342.

There was one fatal case of enteric fever last week, the subject being a Britisher.

The German flag-ship *Scharnhorst* left for Amoy on Sunday, and H. M. S. *Newcastle* went out of port this morning.

The *Times* Vienna correspondent estimates the personal fortune of Baron Albert Rothschild, who died on the 11th inst., at over fifty millions sterling.

In anticipation of the Budget, 25 guineas per cent, is being asked against the risk of any duty being taken off tea, sugar, cocon, and tobacco.

The cargo of silk shipped on board the M. M. s.s. *Touraine* which left this port on the 17th January was delivered in Lyons on the 17th February.

Rubber is steadily rising again. Messrs. Vernon and Smyth were telegraphically informed on Sunday that Para had touched 6s. 5d. on the London market on Saturday.

According to the recruiting returns of the Japanese Army for 1909 on fewer than 70 per cent. of the 500,000 men liable for military service were not more than 5 ft. in height.

The Scottish Whip, Mr. J. W. Galland, speaking at Edinburgh, said he was busy compiling a list of men who would accept poeages if the Lords rejected the Parliament Bill.

The health return for last week shows a diminution in the small-pox cases. Only three were notified, with one death, the sufferers being a Chinese, a Eurasian and a Malay (imported) respectively.

Glasgow shipowners report that the Standard Oil Company have chartered about a score of steamers to carry oil from the United States to China, Japan, and Australia ports. This is, apparently, in reply to the recent chartering by the Royal Dutch-Shell Company of seven vessels to carry petrol from America to China, to compete with the Standard Oil Company. As a result of the competition freights have risen materially.

A Wallington telegram states that when the *Kaiman*, Maro, the Japanese Antarctic Exploration vessel, arrived, a little difficulty arose, for there is no one on board the *Kaiman* Maro who can speak English, and on the other hand, there is nobody in Wallington who understands Japanese. In the end the Chinese Consul assisted them and she got the coal and stores she wanted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

INCONSISTENCY.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")
Sir,—Your issue of Saturday night provided a nice little study on the inconsistency of the powers-that-be in dealing with the gambling question. In one column there was a detailed report showing "dividends" paid to those who patronized the "Off Day" and openly indulged in betting to their heart's content. In the adjoining column there was a story of a raid which the police had made on a few poor Chinese who were having a quiet "futtler," and the tragic ending thereof, two men losing their lives in their endeavor to escape and three others receiving injuries which had to be attended to at the hospital.

Now, Sir, how long is this travesty of justice to be tolerated in the Colony? What's sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. But no—betting is sanctioned not only at the Racecourse but also in most of the Clubs, whilst at the same time the police are engaged in continually harassing the small Chinese found enjoying a like diversion on stakes which pale into insignificance beside the sums laid out by many a European assistant who can ill-afford to play with money as many a one has done this last week.

Does the Government prosecute gamblers because of the "moral" harm of the recreation, or merely in order to rake in a little revenue from the fines? If the former, there surely there is just ground for taking action at the Races, where many a man absolutely loses his head in his anxiety to "spot winners." If the latter, all I can say is that there are many fields ignored in Hongkong which have long been ripe for the reaping-time, some, in the most select quarters, too. It is scarcely a paltry reflection on British justice that this palpable discrimination is shown.—Yours, etc., FAIR AND SQUARE.

TRIAL TRIPS OF A NEW MOTOR BOAT.

On Sunday afternoon a new motor boat recently built in Shanghai by the Vulcan Iron Works Ltd., to the order of Messrs. Garner, Quetch and Co., underwent her speed trials over the measured mile in Kowloon Bay. The boat is named "The Whisker" and is to be used in connection with the harbour work of Messrs. Garner, Quetch and Co., in Hongkong. It is some 35 feet long, with a 40 horse power motor and maintains a speed of over eleven knots. The motor engine is of the latest type being a four cylinder Kelvin while there is abundant room for passengers. The trial trip was a very pleasant one and the boat did remarkably well.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Morrison is returning to China by the sea-route.

Capt. R. E. Warden, 1st Lt. K. O. Y. L. I. is the Field Officer for the week.

Major L. E. B. Dykes, R.G.A. is the visitor to the Detention Barracks during the ensuing week.

Captain E. H. Rigg, 1st Batt. K. O. Y. L. I. has arrived in the Command from England per P. and O. s.s. *Nore*.

Leave of absence to the United Kingdom has been granted to Lieut. H. S. Thompson, R.G.A. from 12th April to 12th October 1911, inclusive.

Leave of absence to the United Kingdom has been granted to Lieut. Col. Sir Joseph Fraser, R.A.M.C. from 22nd February to 23rd June 1911.

We are asked to intimate that Mr. George Hogg has this day assumed charge of the Hongkong branch of the International Banking Corporation.

Leave of absence to the neighbouring countries has been granted to Capt. A. Delme-Radcliffe, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, from 25th February to 24th May 1911.

The following is an extract from the *Gazette of India* dated 20th January 1911. Indian Army—Lieutenant to be Captain—18th January 1911—Gerald Bruce St. Pierre Bunbury, 13th Rajput (The Shikharvi Regiment).

We are informed that the amount of indemnity to be granted to the family of the late Dr. Mesny is £10,000, payable by Chihli province. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to the Manchurian Viceroy that a similar amount may be paid to Dr. Jackson's family by his province.—*China Oracle*.

Last November the *China Mail* announced that Sir Paul Chater would be one of Hongkong's official representatives at the Coronation of King George V. On Saturday the Hon. Sir Paul Chater and the Hon. Mr. H. Keswick were officially informed that they had been appointed delegates to represent the Colony at the important ceremony which takes place in June. A better selection it would have been hard to make. Sir Paul has been associated with all the great commercial industrial and financial movements of the Colony during the past fifty years; Mr. Keswick is the local head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., still the princely House after nearly a century's existence.

MANILA CARNIVAL.

Hongkong Sportsmen Leave.

By the a.s. *Rubi* this afternoon there left a big crowd of passengers for Manila, advantage being taken of the facilities offered for a visit to the popular Carnival. Amongst the number were several military officers and others who are to uphold the prowess of the Colony in the realm of sport, principally polo, though tennis and cricket matches will also probably be arranged.

The sportsmen included Capt. H. E. Hughes, Lieut. C. B. Thorpe, Lieut. Sullivan, Lieut. L. F. Day, Capt. Brierley, Lieut. de Houghton, Lieut. Collis Browne, Major F. J. Hunter, Commander Lambie, Major Bamborne Palmer, Mr. John Johnston and Mr. Lawder.

HAINAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HAINAN, February 13.

Firecrackers through the night and early morning announce the "Little New Year" which marks the close of the Chinese New Year holidays, and in a few days, best clothes will have been stowed away in boxes or in the pawn shops, and the whole population goes to work again. Farmers have not been able to enjoy their usual leisure at this time of the year, owing to the scarcity of rain. Rice fields are suffering and water which must be operated.

The number of pre-New Year thefts was as large as usual this year. Most of the thieves were of the petty sort, taking clothes drying on bamboo poles, cash from stalls, chickens from coops, and skittles from kitchens. Larger robberies, such as armed gangs looting shops in small market towns are also reported.

The Tao-tai of Hainan is about to be transferred, much to the regret of the foreign community, which has appreciated his very friendly attitude.

A large Japanese warship entered the harbour of Haikow recently; a few of the officers came ashore and called on some of their compatriots in a Japanese shop.

Messrs. Weeks and Weeks, of the Canton Christian College, having enjoyed their visit with friends in the interior and after some deer hunting, have returned to Canton.

Bishop Langer and two teachers from St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, have been guests at the British Consulate. They were on route for Pakhoi, thence overland to Nanning.

A little daughter has been welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McIlkenny.

RUSSIA'S ULTIMATUM.

WHAT CHINA SAYS.

WILLING TO CONCEDE SOME DEMANDS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, February 20.

A message from Peking says that China will reply to the Russian Note to-morrow.

It is understood that in her Reply China will not admit the grounds for the complaints regarding free trade in Mongolia; that she will admit extraterritoriality to Russians in China as the right of Russia to establish Consulates when they are commercially warranted, which they are not; that she will not admit the cause of complaint at the attitude of Chinese officials towards Russian Consuls; and that she admits the rights of Russians to acquire land and buildings.

It is further understood that the Reply will declare that China, while adhering to the principles of the Treaty of 1881, cannot agree to their expansion, and that, in view of past relations, the two Powers should welcome the revision of an ambiguous Treaty, especially in view of the material changes in Russian railway and other developments since 1881.

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, February 18.

A message from St. Petersburg states that the Council of Ministers has asked the Duma to vote twelve millions sterling for the construction of four new battleships between 1911 and 1915.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, February 18.

France has invited the Powers to send representatives to a Sanitary Conference to be held in Paris. The Conference may discuss plague and cholera.

THE PLAGUE.

DEPARTURE OF EXPERTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, February 18.

Dr. Reginald Farrar, medical inspector under the Local Government Board, who has had considerable experience in India, and Dr. Petrie start for Harbin on the 20th instant.

Dr. Petrie goes at the instance of the Indian Plague Committee to investigate the pneumonic form of plague.

FUTURE OF KIAOCHOW.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND RETROCESSION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, February 18.

A message from Berlin states that the Reichstag has passed the second reading of the Kiaochow Estimates.

In the debate on the Bill, the Socialists demanded the return of the territory to China.

Admiral von Tirpitz, Minister for the Navy, said that the vast majority of Chinese were convinced that Germany was not intent on conquest, and also considered that German civilization was better fitted for them than that of other European Governments. If Kiaochow was surrendered, Germany would surrender her whole position in China.

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CHINESE TROOPS ASSEMBLING.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, February 19.

The Russian Minister has demanded from the Wai-wu-pu that Russian Consulates shall be established at Kalgan and several other places, eleven in all.

The Military Board has ordered the troops of the Chihli and Honom Provinces to assemble in Tientsin, and has also demanded the appearance of a certain battalion from the South to be there within five days.

The Grand Council has invited the views of the various Viceroys and Governors on the Manchurian and Mongolian questions.

The Chinese Minister in St. Petersburg has been instructed by telegram from the Wai-wu-pu to demand that he prevent the Russian troops from crossing the boundary.

On account of the rupture with Russia the Naval Board has cancelled the proposed visit of a Chinese squadron to the Straits.

The authorities in the Singking Provinces have been instructed to watch Russian movements and report thereon.

THE BURMAH FRONTIER INCIDENT.

ANOTHER VICEROY ALARMED.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, February 19.

A report has been received from H.E. Chao Erh Fung, Viceroy of Szechuen, stating that the British troops have defied protest and are on the way to Tibet, approaching near the boundary line. Instructions have been asked for.

As a result the Prince Regent has had a consultation with the Grand Councilors, lasting for many hours. No decision has been made known.

WILD INVASION RUMOURS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, February 20.

Berlin telegrams state that French troops have entered Yunnan; British troops proceeded into Tibet and Russian troops approached near to the Mongolian frontier.

The Board of Military Affairs met yesterday, and their sitting lasted for several hours.

"THE FOLLIES."

While it was only to be expected that Mr. Henry Dallas would bring a company out East worthy of the name he has so fittingly earned for himself during the several seasons he has visited the colony, yet anyone who has seen "The Follies" at the Royal Theatre can easily realize that the full benefit of his long experience in the Far East has been brought into play in the selection of the individual members of the company, for each one is thoroughly efficient in the art of entertaining. A crowded house in the best of humour again greeted "The Follies" on their appearance before the footlights on Saturday night and the whole performance was a great treat and thoroughly enjoyed. The programme was practically the same as that presented on the previous evening while to-night it will be entirely changed. A capital evening's entertainment is provided by the delightful and talented company and is one that should not be missed.

COST BUT A TRIFLE.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Three Years for Attempted Robbery.

Before Mr Justice Hazlehead at the Criminal Sessions, in the Supreme Court this morning, Lai Chun alias Ngan Ching Shun was placed in the dock on a charge of attempted robbery.

Mr G. C. Alabaster prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr H. L. Denny, Jr., from the office of the Crown Solicitor. Prisoner was unrepresented.

The following were sworn in as jurors: A. A. Alves, foreman; A. Davidson, J. F. Barros, J. C. Carvalho, W. C. Drew, J. A. Ismail, I. S. Alabaster.

Mr Alabaster said that prisoner was charged with being found by night armed with certain weapons with intent to commit a felony on a shop in 'Woo' U Street, Hongkong. On the night in question Inspector O'Sullivan was in the street and he saw prisoner and two other men standing in the street. Inspector O'Sullivan went up to them and two men walked away. He got hold of prisoner and when he was searched a revolver, fully loaded in five chambers with five other bullets and a knife were found on him. In the struggle prisoner threw away a gun and a lamp. He was taken to the police station where he made a statement to the effect that a man asked him to go across and rob the Yee Kee shop.

Evidence was called.

The jury having considered their decision returned a verdict of guilty and his Lordship sentenced prisoner to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

A Stiff Sentence.

If You pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and intent to rob and a sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed by Mr Justice Hazlehead and to be twice whipped with twelve strokes. His Lordship said it was a very serious case for if the man had not been disturbed he would have probably killed the woman.

Kidnapping.

Leung Hong was charged with kidnapping a child belonging to a lamp lighter at Wanchai.

Mr Alabaster said that on January 11, about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon the child was found to be missing. As it had not returned at 5 p.m. the police were informed and a Chinese constable found prisoner with the child on the s.s. Cheung Chow.

Evidence was called.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and his Lordship sentenced prisoner to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

An Ingenious Dodge.

A charge of robbery was preferred against Lai Chun, before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott, at the Criminal Sessions this afternoon.

Mr Alabaster said that prisoner was charged with assault with intent to rob, with assaulting a Japanese woman who lived at No. 171, Wanchai Road, on January 10 prisoner and another man knocked at the door and asked if the servant boy was in. They were told that he was not and then went away. Later they returned and forced the door open and got hold of the Japanese woman by the throat. The woman shrieked and the men ran away and prisoner was captured by a Japanese as he was leaving the house. The man got away. On the way to the Police Station prisoner, as he was stooping down on the pretext of fastening his shoe, gaily laid a knife on the ground. At the bottom of the stairs two coils of wire were found. At the Police Station prisoner admitted he was there but denied that he assaulted the woman.

Evidence was called.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty to the direction of his Lordship who sentenced prisoner to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Ho Chun was sent to prison for twelve months for receiving stolen goods.

Wong Yau pleaded guilty to larceny and not guilty to receiving stolen goods and a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment was imposed.

Ip Kam on two charges of kidnapping, one was found guilty and the other his niece, was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment. His Lordship said that if the children were rescued he would consider the reducing of the sentence.

Sentence Deferred.

Frank Aquino was charged with arson before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott and a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr H. L. Denny, Jr., from the office of the Crown Solicitor.

Hon. Attorney General said that prisoner was charged with being found by night armed with certain weapons with intent to commit a felony on a shop in 'Woo' U Street, Hongkong. On the night in question Inspector O'Sullivan was in the street and he saw prisoner and two other men standing in the street. Inspector O'Sullivan went up to them and two men walked away. He got hold of prisoner and when he was searched a revolver, fully loaded in five chambers with five other bullets and a knife were found on him. In the struggle prisoner threw away a gun and a lamp. He was taken to the police station where he made a statement to the effect that a man asked him to go across and rob the Yee Kee shop.

Evidence was called.

The jury having considered their decision returned a verdict of guilty and his Lordship sentenced prisoner to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Hon Attorney General—it might be desirable to have the state of his mind enquired into.

His Lordship—I should like to have his antecedents enquired into.

Sentence was deferred.

A Burglar's Diplomacy.

Ng Sui and Cheng Wai alias Cheong Fong were charged before Mr Justice Hazlehead with robbery.

The second prisoner pleaded guilty.

Hon Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C. Attorney General, said that prisoner was charged with attempted armed robbery which was a class of offence which unfortunately at the present time was extremely common and from the records of the court appeared to be increasing at every session. However they had only to deal with the prisoner before them and to say, in their opinion, whether he was guilty or not. Prisoner with others went to a shop in Wing Lung Street and called out to open the door as someone wanted to buy some money. The cook opened the door and three men entered the house. Two went for the accountant and clutched hold of him and threatened him with a revolver. The cook went to the window and blew a police whistle. Fortunately there was a Chinese constable at the foot of the stairs when the three men ran down. Prisoner displayed some diplomacy, in fact so much so that it was almost humorous, because when he got outside he represented himself to be one of the folk and actually helped the Chinese constable to arrest the second prisoner, whereas he was the chief actor in the play. The second prisoner was not going to be done and in ordinary parlance he gave the show away. He gave such information to the police as caused the arrest of the first prisoner. On the stairs were found pieces of wire, gags, pepper, knives and all the usual implements of a burglar's stock in trade while when the first prisoner was arrested in his house there were a number of articles used for burglaries.

Evidence was called and the case was adjourned.

Respite Refused.

Ko Cho Po stands charged with offences against section 4 of Ordinance 7 of 1909, and section 75 of Ordinance 5 of 1865.

Mr C. G. Alabaster informed his Lordship that Sir Henry Berkeley was appearing for the defence and he (the speaker) was applying on his behalf that the case should go over to the next Session on various grounds. An affidavit had been filed by Mr. Shenton which stated that the prisoner desired to call in his defence two witnesses who were at present in Canton. They had been sent for, but he did not think they could come down in time for this Session. The depositions were only handed to the solicitors of the defendant on the 17th instant, and they had time to instruct Sir Henry Berkeley. The indictment was only filed that morning on, he understood, totally different charges.

His Lordship—Have you any objection, Mr Attorney?

Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C.—Yes, I don't think this is a case which your Lordship should respite to the next Session. My learned friend has been misinstructed. The position I understand to be this. The prisoner was committed for trial as far back as the 10th January but. There has been a change of solicitors in the meantime, and it is really the change of solicitors that is the cause of the present application. As regards the two witnesses in Canton, the prisoner was committed on January 19th, so there has been ample time to get them here.

His Lordship—I must ignore that altogether.

The Attorney-General—As regards the question of depositions, the solicitors could have got them long before.

His Lordship—I don't agree with you there. I think the depositions should have been sent at once.

The Attorney-General—As regards the indictment, as a matter of fact the prisoner was committed by the Magistrate on a charge of false pretences and on a charge of misappropriation of funds. The false pretence charge has been dropped and the other proceeded with so that the defence is perfectly familiar with all the facts. I don't wish to put forward any undue objection to Sir Henry Berkeley's application, but I think he will have ample time by the end of the week to consult his client.

His Lordship—It must come on on Thursday.

The Birch.

Ng Sam was charged with attempted robbery.

The Attorney-General stated that this took place in broad daylight in one of the most public thoroughfares of Hongkong. Prisoner was charged with attempted robbery on the first floor of 215, Des Voeux Road Central, on January 27th.

Some of the men produced a revolver and threatened the owner, who, before being gagged, managed to call out to save life. The cry attracted the attention of a man who was going up to the second floor. This man blew a police whistle, and all the intruders, including the prisoner, fled from the premises. They left behind them a book, gags, a sword, and in fact a good deal of the general stock-in-trade of the burglar.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship sentenced prisoner to five years' imprisonment with hard labour, and to receive 24 strokes of the birch.

Another Kidnapping Charge.

The Cai was charged with kidnapping.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship sentenced the prisoner to four years' imprisonment with hard labour.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

R.A.M.C. v. R.O.Y.L.I. 2-21.

A friendly cricket match will be played on the Military Ground, Happy Valley, between the R.A.M.C. cricket team and R.O.Y.L.I. 2nd XI, commencing at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday.

Football Shield Competition.

R.E. v. R.O.Y.L.I.

The first of the Shield matches was played on Saturday between the R.O.Y.L.I. right half battalion and the Royal Engineers, Gunner Marsh had charge of the teams, which were representative combinations. In the first half play was very even, and neither side scored, though both teams missed capital openings. The "Coals" opened the scoring as the result of a fine shot by Lindley, but before the end the Engineers equalised with a penalty. The game ended in a draw of one each, and a replay now becomes necessary.

Billiards.

GRAND HOTEL HANDICAP.

In the last game in the third round to-night Mr Percy meets Mr Phillips. Tomorrow night in the semi-final Mr Edward meets Mr Thornhill.

The second round of the Soldiers' Club Tournament commences this evening when the Royal Engineer "A" team oppose the Hongkong Police. Play commences at 7 p.m.

The draw for the second round is as under:—

R.E. A team v. H.K. Police.

R.G.A. Staff v. R.O.Y.L.I. Left Half Batt.

A.O.D. v. R.O.Y.L.I. Sergt. Mess.

H.K. Volunteer v. 87 Co R.G.A.

Yachting.

C.Y.C. RACER.

Yesterday the Commodore's and Vice-Commodore's cups were contested for. The course was Datum Rock (star), 13 miles. There were seventeen starters, and a fair north-easterly breeze favoured sailing. At the Rock Ayesha and Corines were sailing in close company, the others following on in this order—Dawn, Sirius, Athore, Toisette, Erin, Brenda, Thecla, Majorie, Gwen, Dalveen, Spray, Dorothy and Beatrice. On the beat up Gwen had a fine load, but an error in tactics led her into Sulpher Channel, where there was no wind, and she consequently lost her chances.

Athore won the Commodore's cup and Thecla the Vice-Commodore's.

The boats came in in the following order (corrected times):—

Athore ... 3 11 40

Thecla ... 3 23 33

Brenda ... 3 25 48

Majorie ... 3 32 21

Sirius ... 3 33 43

Dawn ... 3 33 46

Dorothy ... 3 39 24

Gwen ... 3 47 50

Corines ... 3 40 20

Erin ... 3 52 11

Ayesha ... 3 53 18

Dalveen ... 4 3 10

Beatrice ... 4 21 40

Mist, Evadne, Spray and Lady Godiva did not finish, while La Cigale, Liza, White Rose and Albicore were non-starters.

In the handicap class the points are as follows:—

Corines ... 16

Ayesha ... 11

Albicore ... 2

In the Hayward Hays class the points are:—

Liza ... 30

Sirius ... 29

White Rose ... 25

Dawn ... 16

Majorie ... 9

Owl ... 5

In the Gael class the points are:—

Thecla ... 28

Dorothy ... 27

Athore ... 23

Beatrice ... 20

Toisette ... 17

Spray ... 16

Gael ... 1

Shooting.

The following scores were made in a match between the Army Ordnance and H.M.S. Tamar Rifle Clubs at Scone's Island in the Hongkong Rifle League, resulting in a win for the former club by six points:—

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Corpl. Tucker ... 32 31 28 91

Corpl. Lyndon ... 26 31 28 85

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P. O. Sands ... 28 32 31 91

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Capt. Hinton ... 32 29 30 90

Capt. Sturdy ... 33 32 28 90

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Pte. Cunningham ... 28 25 25 78

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C. Y. C. SMOKER.

Under the auspices of the Corinthian Yacht Club a very successful smoker was held at the Club on Saturday night. There was a large gathering of members and friends and Dr F. Clark, commodore, presided. The club premises looked very nice, having been tastefully decorated by Mr J. Rendall and a number of willing workers. There were also a number of members from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club who tendered their thanks to the C. Y. C. for their kind hospitality. A capital musical programme of music was given and amongst those who contributed to the success of the evening were Messrs R. E. White, Willocks, Hanner, E. F. G. Orchard, E. B. Ayres, J. M. Irving and Sergeant Sturdee, who gave a number of violin selections. Mr Peel, of H. M. S. Hardy, was the accompanist.

SWATOW NOTES.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

JAPANESE WAR VESSELS.

Our unwelcome port is at present honoured by the presence of two Japanese vessels of war—a cruiser and a gunboat. There is now a considerable Japanese population in Swatow. The loyalty of the Swatow Japanese is not behind that of their compatriots in other places; and on the anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor the town is treated to an exhibition of fireworks for which the Kingdom of the Rising Sun is so famous.

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The motto of the second city in Britain is "Let Glasgow flourish by the preaching of the Word." We believe the principle holds good not only with regard to Glasgow but also in Swatow and Amoy and any other place in East or West, that where the Word of God is faithfully preached, believed and acted upon, prosperity, spiritual and temporal, will attend that place.

For almost a year now Swatow has had an extra amount of preaching. First there was a revival as a result of the preaching of the famous evangelist Miss Yin. To speak more correctly it was not due so much to preaching as to quiet talks on Divine things by an unassuming lady filled with pity for the unconverted, and herself possessed by the things of which she spoke. After she left the work was taken up and carried on most vigorously in all the surrounding regions, by men who had come under her influence. The results are everywhere visible, these are such as confession of sin, quarrels made up; diligent study of the scriptures, and a great increase in the amount of preaching done; not only by Missionaries and Chinese Ministers and Catechists but by the ordinary unpaid members of the church.

Lately we had a week of evening meetings for the native Christians in Swatow. The fundamental doctrines of Christianity were clearly and forcibly presented, and the duty of the hearers in view of these doctrines affectionately urged.

The following week a special effort was made to bring the Non-Christian community within sound of the Gospel. The meetings were held at night in the historic Burns Church. This building was erected by the late George Freeland Barbour, Esq., of Bonkold, Scotland, in memory of that apostolic missionary the Rev. Wm. Burns. Inside the Church there is a polished tablet of red granite bearing the following inscription:—

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2 Corinthians 5-20. Revelations 14-13.

The idea of holding these special meetings originated in the Swatow Kirk Session, who took up the matter heartily, and immediately appointed committees to arrange for advertising the meetings (3000 copies of an invitation were distributed), receiving the audience and presenting them with tracts.

The decorations were planned and executed by one of the Elders of the Swatow Church. Nicely framed Bible pictures were hung round the walls, festoons of paper flags depended from the ceiling, and above the Memorial tablet crossed flags, Chinese and British, and tastefully arranged evergreens. A powerful full kiln lamp hung from the centre of the building and made the place look cheerful and attractive. Each night the attendance was very satisfactory and embraced many of the well-to-do Chinese, which were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gibson and Rev. P. G. MacLagan, and several of the Chinese Ministers. The addresses dealt with the following subjects and as far as possible were delivered in the following order:—God—Man's obligation to serve Him. The life of Jesus: His teaching. Sin and Salvation through a Redeemer.

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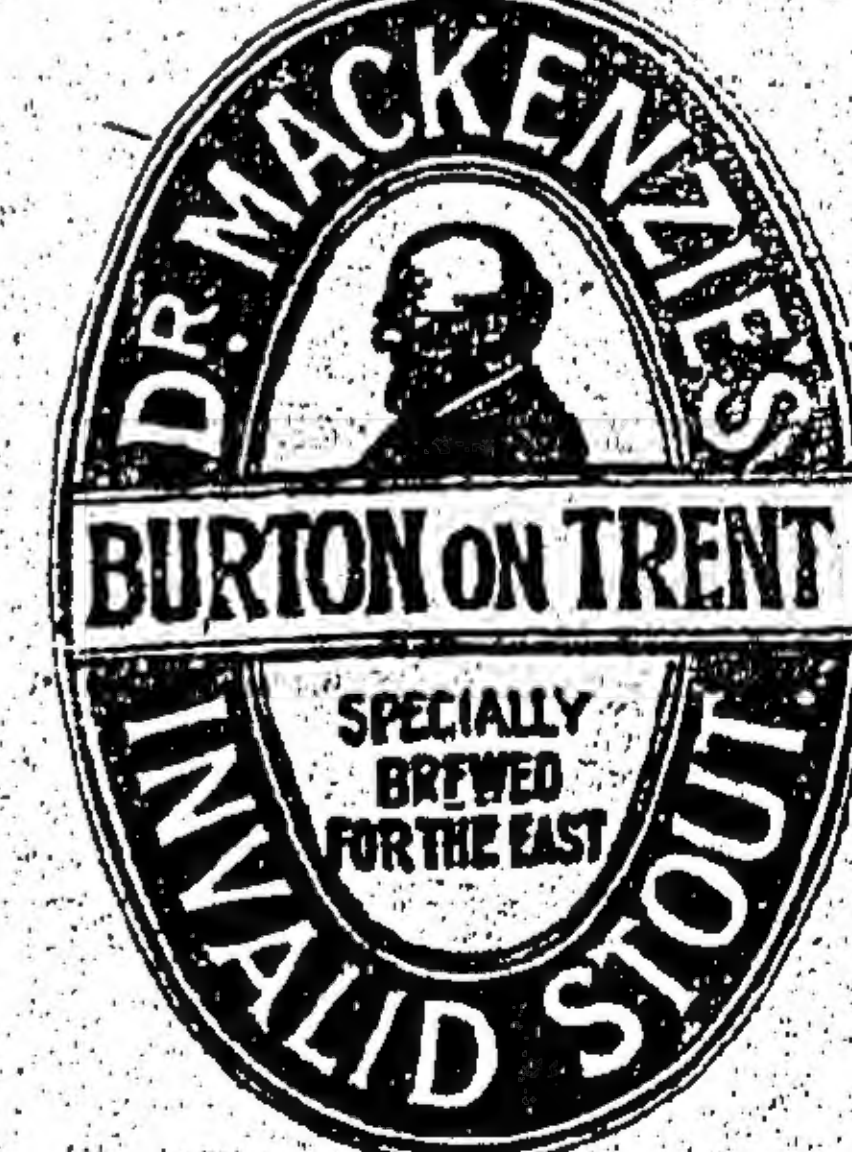
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